



#3/Pre B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

HOGAN et al

Atty. Ref.: 37-55

Serial No. 09/988,223

Group:

Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner:

For: POWDER COATING COMPOSITION FOR ELECTROSTATIC COATING OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL...

Beet  
7-19-02

\* \* \* \* \*

February 28, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please insert the following new Abstract of the Disclosure presented on a  
separate sheet attached to this response.